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Report from Santiago—History of yellow fever case previously reported.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 21:

The following is the history of the case of yellow fever reported May 18 [see Public Health Reports, May 22, 1908, page 699]:

Patient 21 years old, a Spaniard, 5 years' resident on the island of Cuba. April 7 he arrived from Guantanamo, remained in Santiago eight or ten days, then embarked for Santo Domingo. May 7 he left Santo Domingo by the Cuban steamship *Julia*, arriving at Santiago May 9. May 12 he was taken ill and May 15 went to the civil hospital. May 17 the diagnosis of yellow fever was made by the committee on infectious diseases. They pronounced it a mild, but unmistakable, attack of yellow fever.

ECUADOR.

Report from Quito—Railway traffic suspended between Huigra and Alausi to prevent spread of plague.

The following is received from Minister Fox under date of April 24:

In order to prevent the spread of plague from Guayaquil into the interior of Ecuador all traffic has been suspended upon the railway between Huigra and Alausi. The former place is the headquarters of the railway and the location of the hospital. Patients discovered on trains are put off at this point, and on this account more cases are reported from there than elsewhere, except from the port of Guayaquil.

Orders have been issued to burn all houses in Huigra found to be infected, and a sanitary cordon has been established between Huigra and Alausi, and all communication between these points has been suspended for ten days.]

[HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports through Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer that, during the week ended May 9, 379 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. No plague infection found.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port—Mosquito destruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports:

Week ended May 19. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The liberal use of crude oil and the small rainfall during the past month have resulted in the destruction of innumerable mosquitoes in their larval state. *Culex*, *Anopheles*, and *Stegomyia* still exist in this port, but are not as abundant as formerly.